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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gary William Flake, et al.  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Sir:

A two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to March 20, 2006 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005. A check for \$1,240.00 is enclosed, including \$ 450.00 for the required fee for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

*March 20, 2006*  
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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